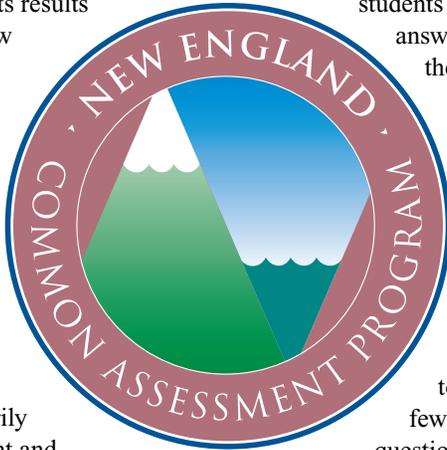


# About The New England Common Assessment Program



This report highlights results from the Fall 2007 New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability. Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and 11 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. The NECAP grade 11 tests are designed to measure student performance on grade span expectations (GSE) developed and adopted by the three states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade – in other words, the content and skills which students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require

students to develop their own answers to questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide two extended responses of 1-3 pages.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade 11 results, schools and districts will also receive Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen school's and district's evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



## Fall 2007 Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

**Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008**

## District Results

**District:** Providence

**Code:** 28



# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

# Grade Level Summary Report

District: Providence  
 State: Rhode Island  
 Code: 28

Schools and districts administered all NECAP tests to every enrolled student with the following exceptions: students who participated in the alternate assessment for the 2006-07 school year, first year LEP students, students who withdrew from the school after October 1, 2007, students who enrolled

in the school after October 1, 2007, students for whom a special consideration was granted through the state Department of Education, and other students for reasons not approved. On this page, and throughout this report, results are only reported for groups of students that are larger than nine (9).

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
<b>Students enrolled on or after October 1</b>				<b>1,663</b>			<b>11,661</b>						<b>100</b>			<b>100</b>		
<b>Students tested</b>	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
				1,548	1,567	1,547	11,145	11,174	11,131				93	94	93	96	96	95
<b>Students not tested in NECAP</b>																		
State Approved				30	6	27	192	147	165				2	0	2	2	1	1
Alternate Assessment				1	0	0	58	61	58				0	0	0	0	1	0
First Year LEP				23	0	23	53	0	53				1	0	1	0	0	0
Withdrew After October 1				4	4	3	57	59	42				0	0	0	0	1	0
Enrolled After October 1				1	1	1	4	4	5				0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Consideration				1	1	0	20	23	7				0	0	0	0	0	0
Other				85	90	89	324	340	365				5	5	5	3	3	3

### NECAP RESULTS

	District												State												
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>READING</b>	1663	30	85	1548	128	8	563	36	482	31	375	24	1138	11145	16	45	24	14	1143						
<b>MATH</b>	1663	6	90	1567	7	0	143	9	308	20	1109	71	1126	11174	1	21	27	51	1132						
<b>WRITING</b>	1663	27	89	1547	23	1	390	25	849	55	285	18	5.2	11131	3	34	49	14	5.7						

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.



# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

# Reading Results

District: Providence  
 State: Rhode Island  
 Code: 28

### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

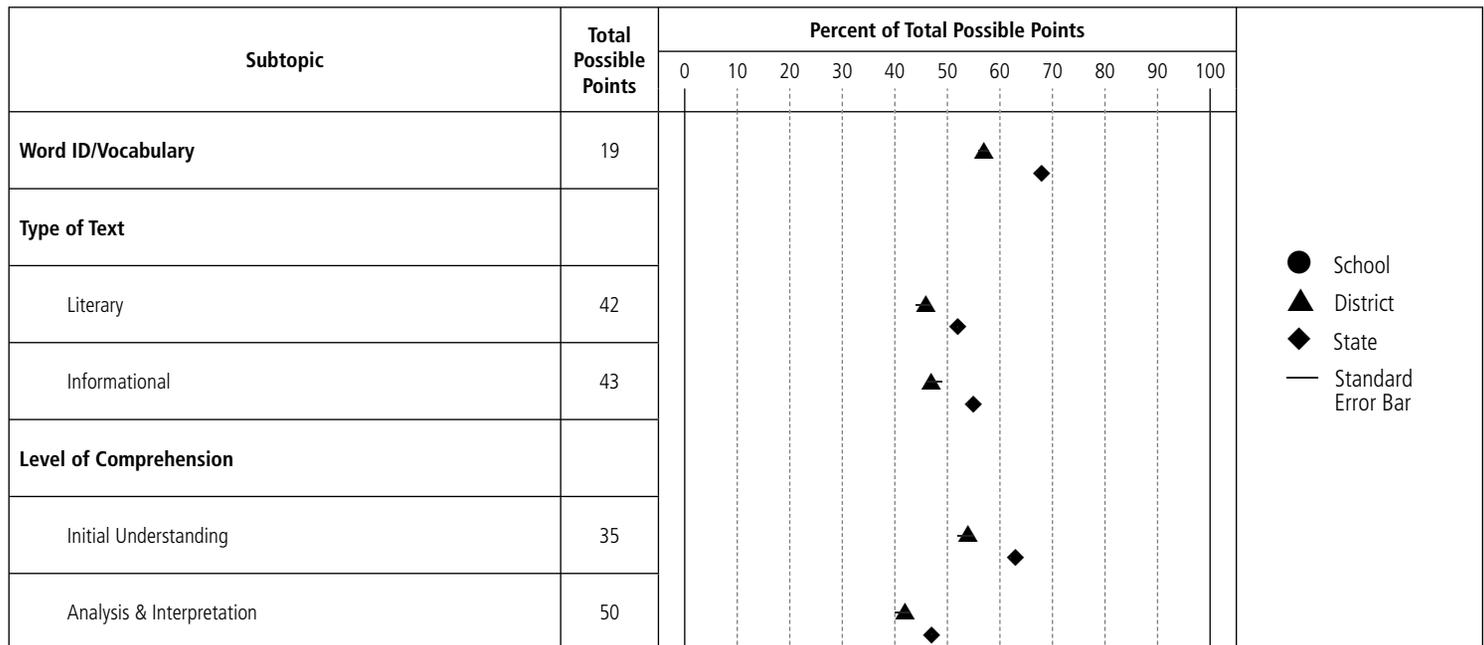
### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL 2007-08													
DISTRICT 2007-08	1663	30	85	1548	128	8	563	36	482	31	375	24	1138
STATE 2007-08	11661	192	324	11145	1827	16	5056	45	2726	24	1536	14	1143





# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

# Disaggregated Reading Results

District: Providence  
 State: Rhode Island  
 Code: 28

REPORTING CATEGORIES	District												State												
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
<b>All Students</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>11145</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1143</b>						
<b>Gender</b>																									
Male	799	20	43	736	42	6	234	32	240	33	220	30	1136	5561	12	43	27	18	1141						
Female	864	10	42	812	86	11	329	41	242	30	155	19	1140	5583	20	48	22	9	1145						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										1											
<b>Primary Race/Ethnicity</b>																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	0	2	9										66	6	32	36	26	1136						
Asian	97	1	4	92	15	16	37	40	21	23	19	21	1140	302	21	46	20	14	1143						
Black or African American	418	8	25	385	25	6	132	34	117	30	111	29	1137	920	5	36	33	26	1137						
Hispanic or Latino	928	19	45	864	37	4	311	36	301	35	215	25	1137	1681	4	36	37	22	1137						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0											
White (non-Hispanic)	209	2	9	198	50	25	79	40	40	20	29	15	1144	8172	20	48	21	11	1145						
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										4											
<b>LEP Status</b>																									
Currently receiving LEP services	146	21	12	113	0	0	5	4	28	25	80	71	1126	246	0	6	35	59	1128						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	38	0	1	37	0	0	7	19	19	51	11	30	1133	81	1	19	48	32	1133						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	26	0	1	25	1	4	10	40	10	40	4	16	1138	42	2	33	40	24	1136						
All Other Students	1453	9	71	1373	127	9	541	39	425	31	280	20	1139	10776	17	47	24	13	1143						
<b>IEP</b>																									
Students with an IEP	280	3	34	243	3	1	18	7	63	26	159	65	1127	1804	2	22	34	42	1132						
All Other Students	1383	27	51	1305	125	10	545	42	419	32	216	17	1140	9341	19	50	23	8	1145						
<b>SES</b>																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1177	25	49	1103	75	7	396	36	375	34	257	23	1138	3155	6	38	34	22	1138						
All Other Students	486	5	36	445	53	12	167	38	107	24	118	27	1139	7990	21	48	21	10	1145						
<b>Migrant</b>																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0											
All Other Students	1663	30	85	1548	128	8	563	36	482	31	375	24	1138	11145	16	45	24	14	1143						
<b>Title I</b>																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	39	0	1	38	2	5	26	68	10	26	0	0	1145	742	3	38	39	20	1138						
All Other Students	1624	30	84	1510	126	8	537	36	472	31	375	25	1138	10403	17	46	23	13	1143						
<b>504 Plan</b>																									
Students with a 504 Plan	11	0	0	11	3	27	7	64	0	0	1	9	1147	246	17	53	23	6	1145						
All Other Students	1652	30	85	1537	125	8	556	36	482	31	374	24	1138	10899	16	45	24	14	1143						

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# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

# Mathematics Results

District: Providence  
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### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

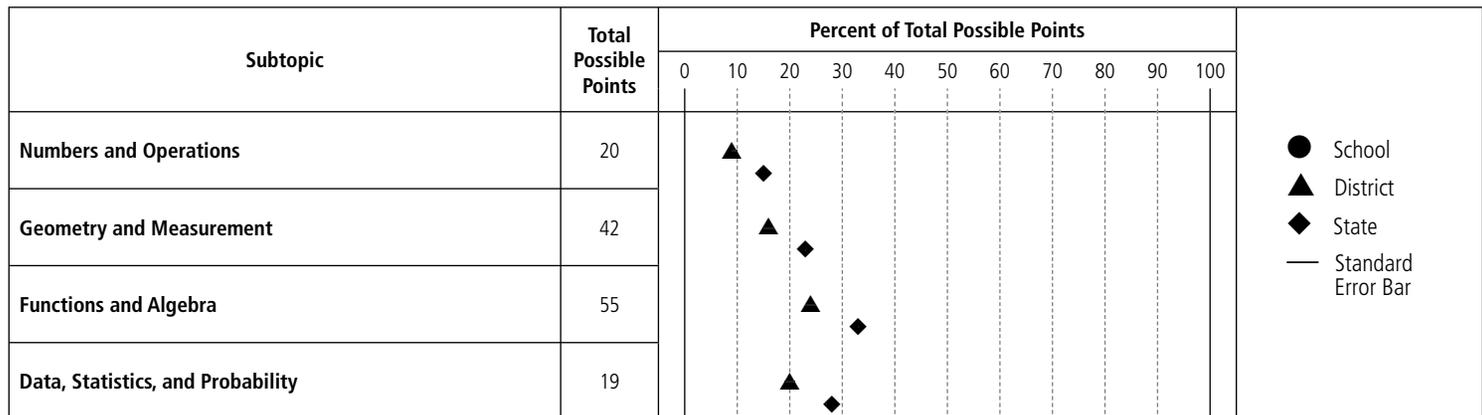
### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL 2007-08													
DISTRICT 2007-08	1663	6	90	1567	7	0	143	9	308	20	1109	71	1126
STATE 2007-08	11661	147	340	11174	123	1	2340	21	3032	27	5679	51	1132





# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

# Disaggregated Mathematics Results

District: Providence  
 State: Rhode Island  
 Code: 28

REPORTING CATEGORIES	District												State												
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
<b>All Students</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>11174</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1132</b>						
<b>Gender</b>																									
Male	799	5	46	748	4	1	78	10	127	17	539	72	1126	5579	1	22	24	52	1132						
Female	864	1	44	819	3	0	65	8	181	22	570	70	1127	5594	1	19	30	50	1132						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										1											
<b>Primary Race/Ethnicity</b>																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	0	3	8										65	0	14	25	62	1128						
Asian	97	1	3	93	0	0	19	20	21	23	53	57	1131	308	4	28	27	41	1135						
Black or African American	418	3	31	384	0	0	24	6	67	17	293	76	1125	923	0	6	18	76	1126						
Hispanic or Latino	928	1	42	885	2	0	46	5	170	19	667	75	1126	1716	0	6	19	75	1126						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0											
White (non-Hispanic)	209	1	11	197	5	3	52	26	48	24	92	47	1132	8158	1	26	30	43	1134						
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										4											
<b>LEP Status</b>																									
Currently receiving LEP services	146	0	8	138	0	0	0	0	3	2	135	98	1116	295	0	3	6	92	1120						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	38	0	1	37	0	0	1	3	3	8	33	89	1122	81	0	2	10	88	1124						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	26	0	1	25	0	0	3	12	5	20	17	68	1126	42	0	7	17	76	1126						
All Other Students	1453	6	80	1367	7	1	139	10	297	22	924	68	1128	10756	1	22	28	49	1133						
<b>IEP</b>																									
Students with an IEP	280	2	37	241	0	0	6	2	3	1	232	96	1116	1796	0	3	10	87	1123						
All Other Students	1383	4	53	1326	7	1	137	10	305	23	877	66	1128	9378	1	24	30	44	1134						
<b>SES</b>																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1177	4	55	1118	3	0	71	6	223	20	821	73	1126	3187	0	9	21	71	1128						
All Other Students	486	2	35	449	4	1	72	16	85	19	288	64	1128	7987	1	26	30	43	1134						
<b>Migrant</b>																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0											
All Other Students	1663	6	90	1567	7	0	143	9	308	20	1109	71	1126	11174	1	21	27	51	1132						
<b>Title I</b>																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	39	0	1	38	0	0	3	8	16	42	19	50	1132	752	0	6	23	71	1128						
All Other Students	1624	6	89	1529	7	0	140	9	292	19	1090	71	1126	10422	1	22	27	49	1132						
<b>504 Plan</b>																									
Students with a 504 Plan	11	0	0	11	0	0	5	45	3	27	3	27	1136	243	0	26	28	46	1134						
All Other Students	1652	6	90	1556	7	0	138	9	305	20	1106	71	1126	10931	1	21	27	51	1132						

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# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

### Writing Results

District: Providence  
 State: Rhode Island  
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#### Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.

#### Proficient (Level 3)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.

#### Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.

#### Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL 2007-08													
DISTRICT 2007-08	1663	27	89	1547	23	1	390	25	849	55	285	18	5.2
STATE 2007-08	11661	165	365	11131	357	3	3744	34	5495	49	1535	14	5.7

Strand	Total Possible Points	Percent of Total Possible Points										Number of Prompts	Distribution of Score Points Across Prompts														
		0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90		100	0	1	2	3	4	5	6							
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%							
<b>Writing in Response to Text</b> • Response to Informational Text • Response to Literary Text	12											2	School District State	3	14	31	34	16	3	0	1	11	26	34	22	6	0
		4	14	29	30	19	2	1	2	11	24			34	24	6	0										
<b>Informational Writing</b> • Report • Procedure • Persuasive Essay	18											3	School District State	12	21	28	32	9	0	0	7	18	29	31	14	2	0
		4	14	29	30	19	2	1	2	11	24			34	24	6	0										
<b>Expressive Writing</b> • Reflective Essay	6											1	School District State	12	21	28	32	9	0	0	7	18	29	31	14	2	0
		4	14	29	30	19	2	1	2	11	24			34	24	6	0										

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# Fall 2007 - Beginning of Grade 11 NECAP Tests

## Grade 11 Students in 2007-2008

# Disaggregated Writing Results

**District:** Providence  
**State:** Rhode Island  
**Code:** 28

REPORTING CATEGORIES	District													State											
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N	N	%	%	%	%	N
<b>All Students</b>	<b>1663</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>11131</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5.7</b>						
<b>Gender</b>																									
Male	799	18	47	734	6	1	140	19	398	54	190	26	4.7	5555	2	27	50	20	5.3						
Female	864	9	42	813	17	2	250	31	451	55	95	12	5.6	5575	4	40	48	7	6.2						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										1											
<b>Primary Race/Ethnicity</b>																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	0	2	9										68	3	19	57	21	5.0						
Asian	97	1	4	92	1	1	33	36	43	47	15	16	5.5	301	5	37	45	13	6.0						
Black or African American	418	6	30	382	4	1	79	21	223	58	76	20	4.9	914	1	21	55	23	4.9						
Hispanic or Latino	928	18	45	865	4	0	201	23	494	57	166	19	5.1	1679	0	21	60	19	5.0						
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0											
White (non-Hispanic)	209	2	8	199	13	7	74	37	85	43	27	14	5.9	8165	4	38	47	12	6.0						
No Primary Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										4											
<b>LEP Status</b>																									
Currently receiving LEP services	146	21	12	113	0	0	0	0	34	30	79	70	2.8	245	0	3	44	53	3.5						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	38	0	1	37	0	0	2	5	30	81	5	14	4.5	80	0	6	79	15	4.6						
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	26	0	1	25	0	0	6	24	18	72	1	4	5.6	42	0	19	76	5	5.4						
All Other Students	1453	6	75	1372	23	2	382	28	767	56	200	15	5.4	10764	3	35	49	13	5.8						
<b>IEP</b>																									
Students with an IEP	280	1	37	242	0	0	9	4	107	44	126	52	3.3	1802	0	8	51	40	3.9						
All Other Students	1383	26	52	1305	23	2	381	29	742	57	159	12	5.5	9329	4	39	49	9	6.1						
<b>SES</b>																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	1177	22	52	1103	11	1	272	25	628	57	192	17	5.1	3152	1	22	57	20	5.0						
All Other Students	486	5	37	444	12	3	118	27	221	50	93	21	5.3	7979	4	38	46	11	6.0						
<b>Migrant</b>																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0											
All Other Students	1663	27	89	1547	23	1	390	25	849	55	285	18	5.2	11131	3	34	49	14	5.7						
<b>Title I</b>																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	39	0	1	38	2	5	16	42	19	50	1	3	6.5	740	0	19	62	19	5.0						
All Other Students	1624	27	88	1509	21	1	374	25	830	55	284	19	5.1	10391	3	35	48	13	5.8						
<b>504 Plan</b>																									
Students with a 504 Plan	11	0	0	11	0	0	6	55	5	45	0	0	6.7	245	3	31	58	9	5.9						
All Other Students	1652	27	89	1536	23	1	384	25	844	55	285	19	5.2	10886	3	34	49	14	5.7						

**Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient**

**NOTE:** Some numbers may have been left blank because fewer than ten (10) students were tested.